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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Inventor: Jürgen KUSS et al.	) Parent Group: 2831
Serial No.: To be Assigned	) Parent Examiner: C. Nguyen
Filed: April 14, 2004	) )
For: ELECTRICAL CABLE HAVING A HARDGRADE-EPR INSULATION	) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract, and two sheets of replacement drawings (Figs. 2, 3, and 5).